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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</b> |  | Docket No.: ABB1207P0970US |
| Serial No.:                           | 09/489,079   |                            |
| Group Art Unit:                       | 1635   |                            |
| Applicant(s):                         | P.A. Billing-Medel, et al.                                       |                            |
| Invention:                            | Reagents and Methods Useful for Detecting Diseases of the Breast |                            |

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 9, 2003 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

**Extension Fee For**

| Response Within: | First Month                       | Second Month                                 | Third Month                       | Fourth Month                        |
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| Large Entity:    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$420.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$950.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,480.00 |
| Small Entity:    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$210.00            | <input type="checkbox"/> \$475.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$740.00   |

- A check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby certify that this document and fee is being deposited with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on November 3, 2003

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